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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 7 June 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amorv.
Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]
Kent and [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted he was seeing [REDACTED] tomorrow evening and
at that time would discuss with him our views on surfacing
[REDACTED]

b. Asked Mr. Wisner to speak to Assistant Secretary of
State Henry Holland respecting the information contained in
IN 15013, noting that the action indicated in this message
should be prevented if at all possible.

[REDACTED]

d. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [REDACTED]
(IN 13333) respecting [REDACTED] discussions with General
[REDACTED] during his visit to Headquarters and asked General
Cabell to take this over.

e. Noted he had raised with the Joint Chiefs of Staff on
5 June the idea of routing [REDACTED]
through the U.S., and said the resulting discussion was incon-
clusive with the exception that the Chiefs had indicated such
action might prove to be too expensive. Mr. Kirkpatrick said
that while CIA was not concerned with psychological warfare in
the U.S., the movement of these troops as indicated above would
bring home to the people the fact that other nations are also
sending soldiers abroad to fight Communism. The Director agreed
and asked Mr. Wisner to mention this to the appropriate people
in the Department of State.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):



g. Noted a cable from [redacted] (IN 14618) and stated that: (1) it had been read by the Secretary of State; (2) Mr. [redacted] should be advised this message had been read here in the highest quarters with a great deal of interest; (3) a clean copy of the cable in question should be furnished Assistant Secretary of State Henry Byroade.

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h. Stated he had shown a copy of his letter of 26 May 1954, addressed to Ambassador Matthews regarding [redacted] to the Secretary of State, and directed that the information contained therein also be brought to the attention of the appropriate people in the Department on a lower level. Mr. Wisner suggested this be done through someone in either Park Armstrong's or Dick Berry's office. The Director approved.

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General Cabell:

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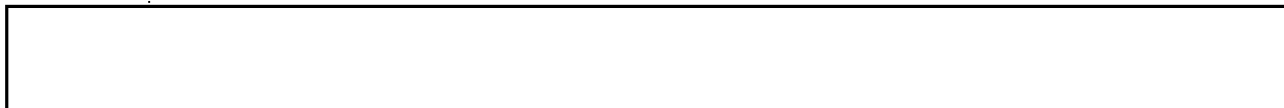
Noted a communication [redacted] had received which highly commends the CAT pilots for their activities [redacted] and recommended that the information contained therein be furnished these pilots through [redacted]. The Director approved and noted his intention of also bringing this information to the attention of the OCB at its next meeting. Mr. Wisner suggested that the commendation be passed to the Joint Chiefs of Staff at one of the State/JCS Meetings. General Cabell undertook to do this. The question of decorations for the pilots who lost their lives in this operation was raised, and after some discussion it was agreed, if feasible, to make this suggestion to [redacted].

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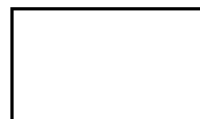
Mr. Wisner:

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Department of State, but in the meantime he intended to speak to the Vice President.



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